1	2	3	4
Jharkhand	2	3	0
Karnataka	15	13	25
Kerala	10	11	25
Madhya Pradesh	4	10	5
Maharashtra	24	43	70
Manipur	0	0	4
Meghalaya	1	1	2
Nagaland	0	1	1
Orissa	1	4	3
Pondicherry	1	2	1
Punjab	21	14	20
Rajasthan	3	10	25
Tamil Nadu	11	24	33
Tripura	0	0	1
Uttar Pradesh	23	20	34
Uttaranchal	2	5	14
West Bengal	13	9	19

Financial assistance for setting up of cold storages

†1341. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided for setting up cold storages under various schemes in Uttrakhand and Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the amount spent under these schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to review these schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan period to increase allocation of funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its Tenth Plan Scheme provides financial assistance for cold storages for non-horticulture produce, specific types of specialized cold storages with controlled Atmosphere/ Modified Atmosphere facility, and where the cold storage is an integral part of the processing unit or of the common facilities in food park. The assistance (in form of grant in aid) is admissible @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and technical civil works in general areas and @ 33.33% in difficult areas, subject to a maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs. Assistance is considered based on complete and viable project proposals duly appraised by Banks/Financial Institutions and recommended by the respective State Nodal Agencies. The Ministry does not set up projects on its own. The Ministry has approved 23 projects involving assistance of Rs. 5.53 crores in Uttarakhand and 25 projects involving assistance of Rs. 6.14 crores in Himachal Pradesh for setting up of Food Processing Industries, during Tenth Plan. However during this period assistance for Cold Storages in these States could not be considered due to want of complete project proposals.

During the last three years (2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and upto 28.2.2007 of the 2006-07) the Ministry has approved assistance of Rs. 5.34 Crore for setting up of Cold Storages in various parts of the country out of which Rs. 3.75 Crore has been released.

As a result of the review of these scheme for Eleventh Plan, these schemes are proposed to be restructured in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1342. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to different States under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) the State-wise utilizaton status of the same;

(c) the State-wise dropouts in the last three years at Primary and High School level after implementation of the said programme; and

(d) what action is being taken for total implementation of the said programme?